



Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0021] This application is related to copending patent application titled METHOD AND APPARATUS TO SPIN UP A DISK DRIVE PRIOR TO A DISK DRIVE DATA EXCHANGE REQUEST, patent application no. [[]] 10/750,037 filed 12/30/2003 (~~Attorney Docket No. 42.P18168~~), copending patent application titled METHOD AND APPARATUS TO SAVE HISTORICAL HARD DISK PERFORMANCE DATA, patent application no. [[]] 10,749,815 filed 12/30/2003 (~~Attorney Docket No. 42.P18167~~), and copending patent application titled METHOD AND SYSTEM TO CHANGE A POWER STATE OF A HARD DRIVE, patent application no. [[]] 10/749,756 filed 12/30/2003 (~~Attorney Docket No. 42.P18169~~).